

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No.:	09/891,774)	Confirmation No. 2703
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Filed:	June 26 2001)	I hereby certify this Request for Continued
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Applicant(s):	Black et al.)	USTPO's EFS-Web on this date, March 23, 2007.
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Title:	Auto Rack Railway Car)	
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Art Unit:	3683)	
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Examiner:	Rodriguez, Pamela)	
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Attorney Docket No.:	70255)	
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Customer No.:	22242)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a. Enclosed:

Response

RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) without a claim of small entity status is: \$790.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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